

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: <b>Taylor et al.</b>	§ Group Art Unit: <b>3714</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/038,405</b>	§ Examiner: <b>Laneau, Ronald</b>
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Filed: <b>January 3, 2002</b>	§ Confirmation No.: <b>8361</b>
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For: <b>Method and Apparatus for Optimizing a Security Database for a Self-Service Checkout System</b>	§ Attorney Docket No.: <b>RPS920050806US1</b>

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

In response to the Office Action of March 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.